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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF STATE 189095

1. IRAQ REQUIRES EVERYONE INCLUDING DIPLOMATS TO
PURCHASE A BODILY INJURY POLICY IN ORDER TO LICENSE A
VEHICLE. THE POLICY COVERS THE CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY
(UNLIMITED) ARISING FROM DEATH OR BODILY INJURY RESULTING
FROM THE USE OF THE VEHICLE. POLICY COVERS EVERYONE INCLUD-
ING PASSENGERS WITH EXCEPTION OF THE DRIVER AND THE INSURED'S
IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE ANNUAL COST RANGES FROM \$13 TO \$31
DEPENDING ON THE HORSEPOWER OF THE ENGINE.

2. INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE. HOWEVER,
ALL AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS AS MATTER OF PRACTICE DO CARRY
PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE BUT POST EMPLOYS NO ENFORCEMENT
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3. THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY IS THE ONLY ONE
PERMITTED IN IRAQ. LIABILITY FOR BOTH BODILY INJURY
AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IS UNLIMITED AND PREMIUMS ARE
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DETERMINED BY THE HORSEPOWER OF THE VEHICLE, NOT BY
THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE. THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE
COMPANY ON A CLAIM IS DETERMINED EITHER BY THE COURTS
OR ANOTHER STATE ORGANIZATION IN CASE OF AUTOMOBILE
REPAIR. THEREFORE THE QUESTION OF A LAW SUIT SHOULD NOT COME
UP AS LONGAS THE INDIVIDUAL CARRIES PROPERTY
DAMAGE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN ADDITION TO THE MANDATORY

BODILY INJURY INSURANCE.

4. THE INSURANCE CONTRACT WRITTEN FOR DIPLOMATS
IS THE SAME AS FOR EVERYONE. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY NOTORIOUS
CASES OF DEATH OR INJURY CAUSED BY A DIPLOMAT WITHOUT
ADEQUATE INSURANCE. IT IS MORE LIELY TO BE
THE OPPOSITE CASE WHERE IRAQI GOVERNMENT VEHICLES CAUSE
ACCIDENTS AND THERE IS NO COMPENSATION FOR THE INJURED
PARTY. THERE IS NO SYSTEM FOR THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO
MAKE PAYMENT TO PERSONS SUFFERING DAMAGE AT THE HANDS
OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.
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